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## *Dedication*



Mrs. Cusey we dedicate this 1969 Retro to you because of the good and faithful years that you have taught here at Wapella High School. This is our way of saying, "THANKS."





# ADMINISTRATION





Congratulations to the Class of 1969! You each have made a beginning and reached the first rung of the ladder to success. You have each advanced to this point in your formal education through your efforts combined with the efforts of many others who were always present to guide and assist you. Learning is a lifetime process of formal education followed by the mastery of the field of your endeavor.

It is my wish that each of you will have the desire to contribute your best toward the improvement of the American Way of life. You will thereby increase your happiness, to its maximum, as well as adding to the happiness of others.

SCOTT A. FUNKHOUSER





Congratulations graduates of the Class of 1969! As you commence your life's activities, we sincerely hope that we have succeeded in providing you with a good foundation upon which to build and the inspiration to build it upon.

In this technological age, the man who fails to prepare himself for the future will be passed by. The career opportunities which await you have never been more abundant. The choice is yours—only your desire and conviction limit you.

It is my sincere wish that each of you will contribute his best to society, for in so doing you will achieve success and happiness.

W. ROBERT HEDGCOCK





## *Grade School Faculty*



## *Board of Education*









# Faculty



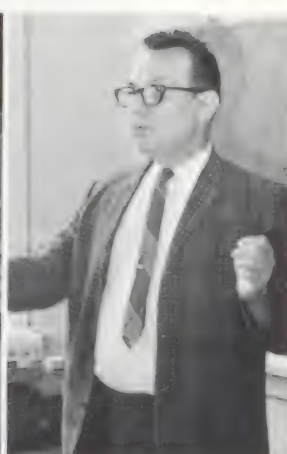
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PIERCE  
Social Studies and  
Woodworking. M.A., U.  
of I.; A.B., Culver-Stock-  
ton.



MRS. MAURINE  
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Culver-Stockton; Gradu-  
ate Work, U. of I.; M.S.,  
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MR. JOSEPH  
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Boy's P.E. B.S., I.S.U.



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STEVENS  
Business Education. B.S.,  
U. of I.



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HOLLAND  
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Ill. Wesleyan University.



# Faculty



MRS. ROBERTA  
THOMAS  
Seventh and Eighth  
grades. B.S., Ed., I.S.U.



MISS JANICE  
BLAKLEY  
Jr. High language arts,  
A.B., Union College.



MR. CHARLES  
SCHETTLER  
Vocational Agriculture.  
B.S., Ed., S.I.U.; M.S.U.;  
U. of I.



MRS. MAURIETTA  
CUSEY  
Home Economics, B.S.,  
I.S.U.; M.S., I.S.U.



MISS JUDY BURGER  
B.A. in Chemistry and  
Math. Millikin; Physics  
and Math.



MR. RICHARD  
RONNA  
B.S., U. of I.; 7th, 8th,  
and 9th grade Science,  
Jr. High Coach, Track.



MR. DAVID WALKER  
B.M., Millikin; Chorus  
and Band.





SENIORS



ALDEN LEE HOUGHAM, II

Basketball 1; Track 1,2,4; B.A.A. 1-4; F.F.A. 1-4; Band 1-3; Cross Country 2; Junior Play.

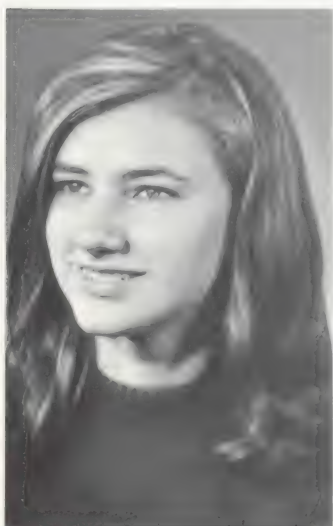
PHYLLIS ARLENE BLAKE

F.H.A. 1-4; G.A.A. 1-4; F.T.A. 1-4; Junior and Senior Plays; Chorus 1,4; Pep Club 1-3; Homecoming Queen Court.



KATHLEEN SUE LEGGETT

F.H.A. 1-2; Pep Club 1-3; G.A.A. 1-2; Band 1-2; Librarian 3-4; Secretary of Spanish Club 4; Homecoming Queen.



MARSHA JUNE MURPHY

Freshman Choir; Girl's Ensemble 1; Chorus 2-4; Class Secretary 3; Cheerleader 3; F.H.A. 2-3; G.A.A. 2-3; Band 2-3.

JUDY ANN CONRAD

F.H.A. 1-4; F.T.A. 2; Speech Contest 3; Junior and Senior Plays; Chorus 3-4; Pep Club 2-3; Homecoming Queen Court.



PAUL JACKSON MOORE, JR.  
F.F.A. 1-4.



MARTIN CHAPMAN MORRIS

Class treasurer 2; Class Vice-President 4; Spanish Club.



**BETTY ANNETTE LEGGETT**

G.A.A. 1-4; Vice-President 4; F.H.A. 1-4; Vice-President of Public Relations 4; Librarian 3; Junior and Senior Plays; Band 1-2; Homecoming Queen's Court 4; Treasurer of class 1,3; Vice-President of Class 2.

**KENNETH GENE BAYLOR**

F.F.A. 1-4; Vice-President 4; National F.F.A. Convention 4; B.A.A. 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Cross Country 2-3; Student Council 4; Class President 2; Vice-President 3; Junior and Senior Plays; Pep Club 1-3; Foreign Language Club 4; Treasurer 4;



**MARY SUE MURPHY**

F.T.A. 1-4; Student Council 2-4; National Honor Society 3-4; President 4; Librarian 3-4; Chrous 1; Science Club 4; Speech Contest 4; Class President 1; Homecoming Queen's Court 4; Junior Play; DAR Recipient.



**ROBERT LEON BORING**

F.F.A. 1-4; Sentinel 4; National F.F.A. Convention; B.A.A. 1-4; Junior and Senior Plays; Pep Club 1-3; Class President 4; F.T.A. 4; Cross Country 3; Foreign Language Club 4.

**ROBERT ARTHUR BRAY**

Class Vice-President 2; Class President 3; Class Secretary 4; Student Council 1,2,4; F.T.A. 3-4; President 4; F.F.A. 1-2; B.A.A. 1; Baseball 3; Basketball 1; Junior and Senior Plays; SAR Recipient.



**CHRISTOPHER JAMES THORP**

F.F.A. 1-4; President 4; F.F.A. Convention 3; State F.F.A. Convention 4; National F.A.A. Convention 4; Student Council 2-3; B.A.A. 1-4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; F.T.A. 4; Baseball 1,3,4; Basketball 1-2; Crosscountry 2-3; Pep Club 1-3; Class Vice-President 1; Treasurer 4; Junior and Senior Plays.





# UNDERCLASSMEN



# *Juniors*



Steve Schmid  
Eddie Sojka  
Patsy Karr  
John Torbert  
Paul Thomas



Mercer Turner  
Richard Karr  
Margie Thorp  
Barney Gaherty  
Betty Green



Larry Shafer  
Sheryl Welch  
Tom Morris  
Patti Boring  
Vernon Murphy



Raymond Craig  
Rick Holland  
Jackie Colliver  
Rae Huth  
Bill Holt



Clem Toohill  
Sharon Douglass  
Kim Morris  
Judy Boston  
Rex Haycraft



Steve Morris  
Mary Powers  
Ronnie Mearida  
George Woodard



Bill Long  
Mark Jackson  
Roger Holt



# Sophomores



Vernon Rodgers  
Rodney Shafer  
Bev Woollen  
Dale Karr  
David Boring



Mary Alice Lord  
Diane Leggett  
Dennis Powers  
Lou Ann Woodard  
Alan Lord



Debbie Hougham  
Kathy Murphy  
Duane Davis  
Raymond Powell  
Dottie Karr



Kathy Welch  
Kathy Ishmael  
Mary Veteto  
Kenneth Karr  
Kathy Clymer



Tawnya Troxel  
Sam Strange  
Karry Karr  
Brian Holt  
Jodi Schnabel



Grant Karr  
Mary Holland  
Gary Wilson  
Jim Gardner  
Rhonda Thornton



Judy Schmid  
Mike Burris  
Alan Roemer  
Roger McCubbin



# *Freshmen*



Steve Hedrick  
Tim Westfall  
Terry Dyer  
Vicki Bryan  
Jim Powers



Chuck Leggett  
Mike Colliver  
Mary Stone  
Teresa Toohill  
Jackie Huth



Becky Hale  
Linda Burris  
Gene Welch  
Patti Abraham  
Dennis Geiselman



Gail Miller  
Harry Veteto  
Jim Strange  
Larry Schmid  
Barbara Mearida



Linda Head  
Don Whitted  
Judy Luttrell  
Gerald Douglass  
Terry Redman



## 8th Grade



First Row: Marvin Boring, Charles Primmer, Brad Karr, Wendy Holt, Sherri Roemer, Marie McFarland, Zelda Thorp, Connie Toohill; Second Row: Kenny Morris, Brenda Austin, Patti Ritter, Sheri Blake, Joan Holt, Vicki Hougham, Pam Dunlap, Theresa Mearida, Third Row: Kim Thorp, Eddie Powers, Jim Holland, Cheri Short, Sharon Payne, Mary Jackson, Marty Schmid, Terry Hodgson.

## 7th Grade



First Row: Patty Kleemann, Donna Killian, Janet Stone, Linda Woollen, Susie Harris, Linda Lord, Karen Davis, Jonnie Lane, Linda Baker, Second Row: John Gardner, Aaron Leggett, Larry McFarland, Paul Mattingly, Robert Woodard, Rebecca Thorp, Velma Mason, Karla Ives, Loretta Karr, Third Row: Steve Redman, Brad Spray, Wayne Baker, Gene Holt, Buddy Murphy, Allen Washburn, Steve Cohenour, Lewis Thorp.



## 6th Grade



Bottom Row: Robert Mollet, Karlyn Hoffman, Rose Boston, Greg Hougham, Mark Boston, Mike Underwood, Lynn Holt, Tom Powers, Julie Samuels, Linda Reynolds, Shelley Fryman, Seocnd Row: Tammy Colliver, Robin Thorp, Lynn Samuels, Millie Karr, Christine Schmid, Judy Welch, Marilyn Mason, Debbie Rodgers, Debra Mearida, Anita Primmer. Third Row: Mrs. Turner, Francis Powers, Jay Haycraft, Dawn Schnabel, Janet Peasley, Kevin Wills, Brad Veteto, David Hedrick, Earl Johnson, Mark Whitted, Denny Clymer, Mr. Bender. Top Row,: Teresa Johnson, Peggy Karr, Jo Lovins, Ricky Austin, Ricky Ritter, Walter Riddle, Richard Welch, Lynn McIntyre, Andy Dunlap, Hugh Toohill.

## 5th Grade



Bottom Row: Ricky Lord, Edward Toohill, Nancy Whitted, Patricia Lovins, Cindy Shoemaker, Lori Huth, Jacinta Springman, Tommy Johnson, Eddie Johnson, Doug Whitted. Top Row: Ricky Dyer, Ralph Beaupre, Bonnie Schmid, Lee Holt, Kevin Thorp, Ronald Holt, Steven Thomas, Terry Whitted, Robbi Burris, Mrs. Drake.



## *Fourth Grade*



Bottom Row: Dean Karr, Dale Enghausen, Debbie Mann, Linda McIntyre, Nancy Johnson, Michelle Mollet, Donna Leggett, Cheryl Reynolds, Karen Ledbetter. Second Row: Tina Johnon, Ronda Carter, Cristan Campbell, Cheryl Too-hill, Judy McKinney, Debra Mandrell, Debra Dunlap, Claude Mattingly, Andy Whitted, Mike Mason. Third Row: Mrs. Staley, Janet Trimble, Thomas Toohill, Cindy Mense, Denise Whitted, Bob Murphy, Ronnie Thornton, Steve Thorn-ton, Mike Dyer, Lonnie Lane. (Absent: Beverly Austin, Rodney Hoffman).

## *Ungraded Primary*



Bottom Row: Tom Harris, David Holland, Joe Sledge, Keith Jackson, Tim Wollen, Larry Reynolds, Michelle Mearida, Sara Karr. Second Row: Jim McKinney, Carolyn Schriber, Mary Gaherty, Leslie Fryman, Norman Hougham, Brian Quaid, Richard Underwood, Everett Howard. Third Row: Mrs. Harris, Charles McCubbin, Ronald Springman, Tim Schnabel, Kyle Campbell, Danny Beaupre, Lee Morris, Peggy Lamont, Bobbi Woollen.



## Ungraded Primary



Bottom Row: Beth Oakley, Mary Toohill, Rebecca Quaid, Russell Ritter, Eugene Whitted, Jerry Morris, Kelly McFarland, Kathy Mann, Tim Ryan, Elizabeth Holland. Second Row: Brad Johnson, Randy Baker, Patricia Rodgers, Matthew Toohill, Pam Sympson, Julie Powers, Terry Spray, Cheryl Trimble, Renee Thorp, Clara Toohill, Top Row: Mrs. Beveridge, Allen Thomas, Joe Powers, Paul Schmid, Mark Lord, Holly Lovins, Ricky Thornton, Nancy Welch, Mike Henderson, Bryan Davis, Ricky Baker.

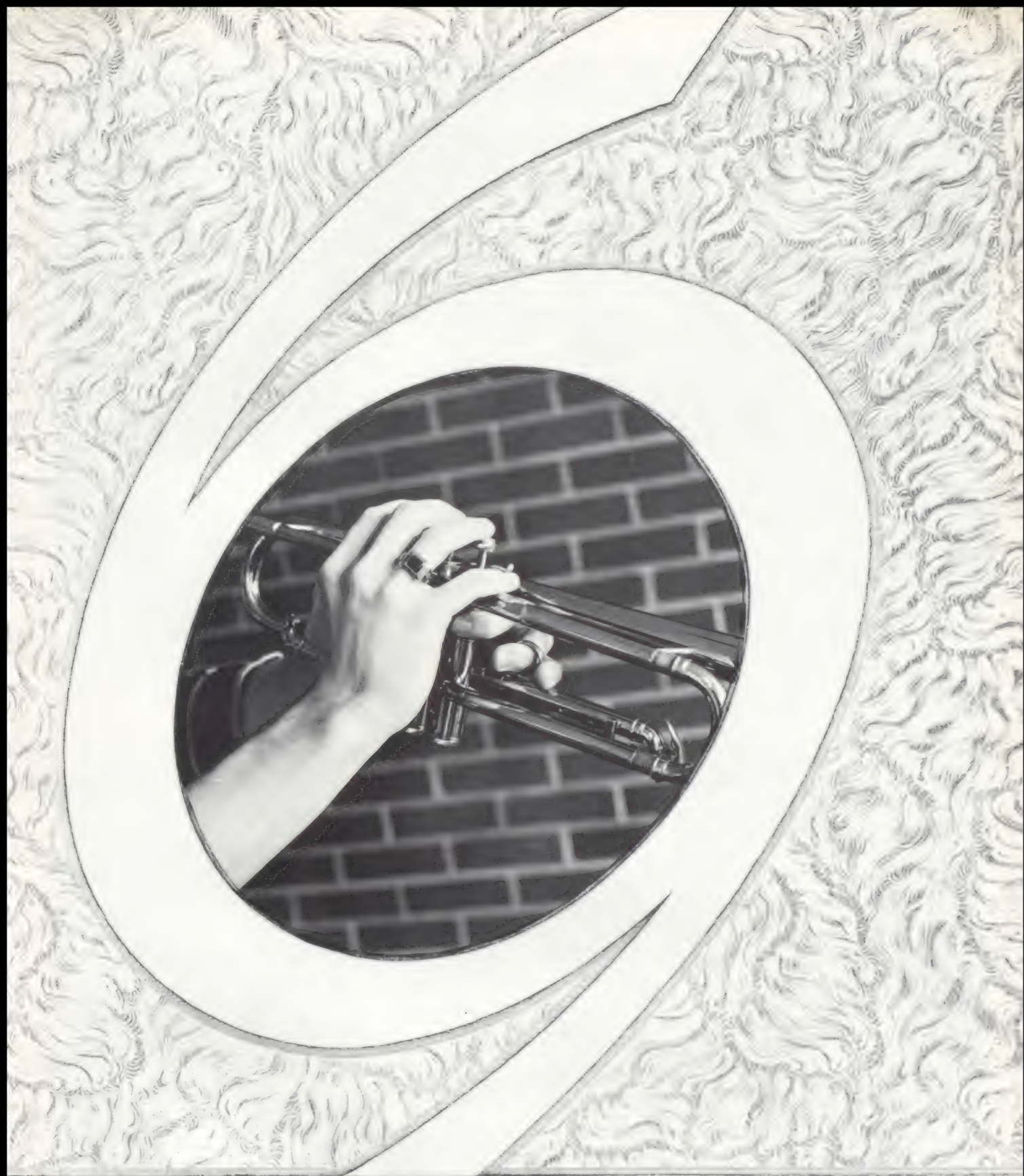


Bottom Row: Reatha Henderson, Theresa Mason, Cathy Spray, Joyce Johnson, Brenda Colliver, Brian Ely, Jeff Finger, Mark Cohenour, Tony Roemer, Randy Johnson, Jenny Peasly. Top Row: Renee Burris, Randall Fryman, Terri Mense, Kelley Fryman, Kimberly Fryman, Kelly Beaupre, Theresa Embry, Kenda Jackson, Debbie Howard, Darrell Karr, Jim Rich. Sitting: Mrs. Clark.



Bottom Row: Ricky Reynolds, Barbara Quaid, Glenda Trimble, Jackie Harris, Penny Spray, Minnie Mattingly, Alan Murphy, Doyle Karr, Denise Schanafelt. Second Row: Mrs. Thomas, Thomas Mollett, Corina Campbell, Wayne Morris, Helen Powers, Joyce Howard, Bill Burk, David Porter, Richard Lovins, Heather Long, Jeff McFarland. Top Row: Scott Russell, Mike Priest, Johnny Ellis, Sherri Shoemaker, Jill Archer, Kevin Schmid, Danny Borland, Kenneth McCubbin, Beth Somppi, Mike Schriber.





# ACTIVITIES



## *Varsity*



Bottom Row: Rodney Shafer, Rick Holland, Tim Westfall, Richard Karr, John Torbert, Bill Holt, Brian Holt, David Boring.  
Top Row: Mr. Bryan, Steve Morris, Paul Thomas, George Woodard, Steve Schmid, Mercer Turner, Alan Lord.

## *Junior Varsity*



Bottom Row: Coach Bryan, David Boring, Gary Wilson, Steve Hedrick, Jim Strange, Terry Redman, Grant Karr, Mike Col-  
liver, Rodney Shafer. Top Row: Dennis Geiselman, Jim Powers, Sam Strange, Jim Gardner, Larry Schmid, Tim Westfall,  
Brian Holt.



# Hosts, Wapella Reach Octavia District Final

Heyworth		Wapella	
fg	ft	fg	ft
3	2	WoGuire	Lord 8
2	11	Quinton	Turner 3
5	4	Kidwell	Karr 1
1	2	Meiss	Thomas 4
2	2	Kissack	Torbert 0
1	1	Shoemaker	Woodard 5
0	1	Funk	Morris 0
3	0	Hancock	Schmidt 0
1	0	Hanafin	Holt 1
		Holland	1
17	23		23 19
Heyworth		11	26 40 57
Wapella		12	24 42 66

Chenoa		Wapella	
fg	ft	fg	ft
4	2	D. Karr	Woorard 0
8	4	Martin	Turner 5
3	9	Steiter	R. Karr 3
0	1	Estes	Lord 7
0	0	Willson	Thomes 7
2	1	Leonard	
1	0	Shevokas	
0	0	Petersen	
18	17		22 16
Chenoa		11	27 35 52
Wapella		13	27 43 60

# Gridley Topples Tri-Valley; Wapella Turns Back Heyworth Wapella Slips Past McLean in Kickapoo Wapella Smashes Beason. 90-69

Wapella		Waynesville-Armington	
fg	ft	fg	ft
2	Schmid	Marlett	0
1	Turner	Yoniz	1
0	Karr	Demling	6
7	Lord	Groth	2
4	Woodard	G. King	2
5	Torbert	Tammens	11
		K. King	3
		Canfield	0
19			25 1
Wapella		14	31 46 61
Waynesville-Armington		8	20 36 61

AT WAPELLA			
Beason		Wapella	
fg	ft	fg	ft
6	1	Lakin	Thomas 3
3	3	Bruce	Turner 8
8	7	Vieth	Karr 1
3	2	Winter	Lord 11
1	2	Dierker	Torbert 1
0	0	Huelskoetter	Holland 2
5	0	Lock	Woodard 5
0	0	Sams	Morris 1
0	2	Beesley	Schmid 1
		B. Holt	0
26	17		33 24
Beason		12	23 31 69
Wapella		23	48 60 90

## VARSITY

1st in Beason Holiday Tournament  
2nd in Kickapoo Conference  
2nd in Octavia District Tournament  
Season's Record: 19 wins-6 losses

## JUNIOR VARSITY

2nd in Kickapoo Conference  
Season's Record: 15 wins-6 losses







## *Heavyweights*



## *Lightweights*









# Track



The Starting Five.



The "Big" Men.

## ATHLETIC AWARD WINNERS

Alan Lord: Most Valuable Player, Best Free Throw Percentage, Highest Field Goal Percentage.

Mercer Turner: Most Improved Player.

Richard Karr: Defensive Award.





## *Future Farmers*



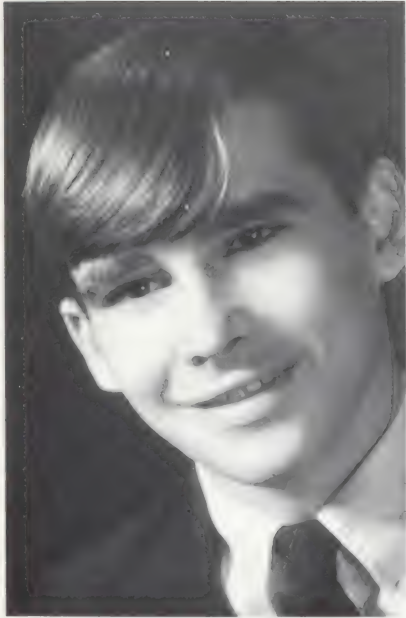
Bottom Row: Mr. Schettler, Bob Boring, Kenny Baylor, Chris Thorp, Clem Toohill, Mark Jackson, Vernon Murphy, Mr. Howard. Second Row: Gerald Douglass, Ronnie Mearida, Barney, Gaherty, Rex Haycraft, Richard Karr, Lee Hougham, Raymond Powell, Terry Dyer. Third Row: Dennis Geiselman, Alan Lord, David Boring, Steve Schmid, Paul Thomas, Mercer, Turner, Dale Kerr, Harry Veteto. Top Row: Paul Moore, Jim Powers, Tim Westfall, Vernon Rodgers, Karry Karr, Larry Schmid, Steve Hedrick.

## *Future Homemakers*



Bottom Row: Kathy Welch, Bev Woolen, Betty Leggett, Diane Leggett, Jody Schnabel, Betty Green, Margie Thorp, Mary Alice Lord, Mary Holland, Debbie Hougham, Mary Powers, Second Row: Linda Burris, Judy Conrad, Phyllis Blake, Barbara Mearida, Teresa Toohill, Dottie Karr, Mary Stone, Vicki Bryan, Mrs. Cusey. Third Row: Judy Boston, Patti Abraham, Linda Head, Gail Miller, Becky Hale, Kim Morris, Rhonda Thornton, Kathy Murphy, Tawnya Troxel, Patti Boring.





FHA—"TOP GUY"



FHA "OUTSTANDING MEMBER"



FFA—"SWEETHEART".





## *National Honor Society*



## *Future Teachers of America*





## *Hall Monitors*



## *Librarians*





# Science Fair Projects



Dennis Powers



Mary Murphy  
First—State Fair



Sheryl Welch



Zelda Throp  
First—State Fair



Connie Toohill and Patti Ritter.



## G.A.A.



## B.A.A.













## *Foreign Language Club*



## *Pom-pom Girls*





# *Just Us Kids*



**BEST LOOKING**  
Alan Lord and Pat Karr



**GETS MOST OUT OF LIFE** Patti Boring and George Woodard



**BIGGEST BROWNIES**  
Paul Thomas and Judy Schmid



**MOST INTELLECTUAL**  
Brian Holt and Mary Murphy



**MOST PSYCHEDELIC**  
Kathy Clymer and Larry Shafer



**MOST DYNAMIC**  
Jackie Colliver and Rick Holland



**BIGGEST FEET**  
Barbara Mearida and Steve Schmid



**MOST TALKED ABOUT**  
Judy Conrad and Karry Karr



## *I Remember Mama*





# *Home Sweet Homicide*







## Calender

### AUGUST

27

School Starts. Here we go again!

### SEPTEMBER

2

No School—Labor Day. Vacation at last!

3

Baseball—Bellflower

5

Baseball—Beason

10

Baseball—McLean

11

G.A.A. Pizza Party. Mmmmmm good!

12

Baseball—Danvers

17

Baseball—Stanford

18

Juniors get class rings.

21

F.F.A.—F.H.A. Chicken Barbeque

24

Baseball—Tri-Valley

### OCTOBER

1

F.F.A.—F.H.A. Hamburger Fry

4

Freshmen to Havana Power Plant

18

Sadie Hawkins Dance

31

U.N.I.C.E.F. Party

### NOVEMBER

5

F.H.A. Mock Election. (Nixon won)

7

Junior Play Matinee

8

Junior Play—"I Remember Mama"

11

No School—Veteran's Day

12-15

Parent-Teacher Conferences

15

F.H.A. Daddy Date Night

22

Danvers—T—G.S.

25-29

Homecoming Week

25

Farmer City—H—H.S. (Off to a good start!)

27

Homecoming Dance

28-29

Thankgiving Vacation

29

Deland-Weldon—H—H.S. (Slightly edged)

30

U-High—T—H.S. (No Competition)

### DECEMBER

5

Heyworth—H—G.S.

6

Hartsburg-Emden—T—H.S. (Those Refs!)

9

Unit Personnel Christmas Party

10

Atlanta—H—H.S. (Clobbered 'em!)

11

Christmas Party

13

Tri-Valley—T—G.S.

14

Heyworth—H—H.S.

17

Gridley—H—H.S.

18

Clinton Madrigal Singers Assembly

Ben Funk—T—G.S.







19	F.F.A.—F.H.A. Caroling Party
20	Christmas Vacation Starts!
26-28	Beason Tournament. We're the Champs!
JANUARY	
2	Reconvene. (Back to the old grind!)
3	Tri-Valley—T.—H.S. Lost. Their gym
7	Davners—H—H.S. (Alan saved the day!)
11	LeRoy—H.—H.S. (Panthers slaughtered)
13	Chestnut—H—G.S.
14	Benefit Basketball Game
16	Waynesville—H—G.S.
21	McLean—T—G.S.
	F.H.A. Initiation. (Watch it Freshmen!)
	Seniors Order Invitations
24	Carlock H—G.S.
	Mansfield—T—H.S.
28	McLean—T—H.S.
31	Beason—H—H.S.
FEBRUARY	
4	Bellfolwer—T—H.S.
6	Clinton—H—G.S.
7	Elkhart—T—H.S.
11	Heyworth—T—H.S.
12	No School—Lincoln's Birthday
13	U-High—H—H.S.
14	F.H.A. Visit Nursing Home
15	Tri-Valley—H—H.S.
	District Speech Contest
18	Saybrook-Arrowsmith—T—H.S.
21	No School—Institute
MARCH	
18	Chili Supper and Talent Show
25	F.H.A. Parent-Daughter Banquet
31	No School
APRIL	
1-7	Easter Vacation—No School
12	School Board Election
16	F.F.A. Banquet
MAY	
2	Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom
6	F.H.A. Mother-Daughter Tea
28	Teacher's Workshop—No School
29	Last Day Of School!







MARY MURPHY  
Valedictorian  
F.T.A. Scholarship  
Student Council  
Student of year



BETTY LEGGETT  
Salutatorian



KATHY LEGGETT  
Homecoming Queen



## *An Evening in Venice*

















